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A black and white cartoon illustration of a man in a top hat and long coat, holding a sign that reads "Glad to hold the Band". He is walking a large dog on a leash. The man has a mustache and is looking down at the dog. The dog is a large, shaggy breed, possibly a Mastiff or similar, and is walking towards the left. The man is holding the leash in his right hand. The sign is rectangular and held in his left hand. The background is simple, with a few vertical lines suggesting a path or a fence. The overall style is that of a classic political cartoon.

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SAY EMPLOYERS LOSE MONEY SIMPLY THROUGH NEGLIGENCE

All Opportunities for Embezzlement Can Be Removed Through the Exercise of a Little Care. Results of a Careless System of Keeping Accounts.

How to keep trusted clerks from embezzlement is a secret which every business firm or corporation in Chicago would like to know. There does not pass a day but some peculations are discovered, from the young man who steals a few dollars and is sent to jail to the genius who leaves for Canada with a million in his pockets. Expert accountants say that employers lose money simply through their own negligence, and that all chances for embezzlement can be removed through the exercise of a little care.

W. C. Baine says: "The business of an expert accountant is a new one in the west, and has not acquired the dignity of a profession. It not only calls for a knowledge of bookkeeping in one line of business, but it also requires a knowledge of every business, contractual rights, and the ability to construe the terms of contracts. But in Chicago, whenever an ordinary bookkeeper is thrown out of employment, he at once sets himself up as an expert accountant. Of course such men fail. The keeping of a set of books can be learned in six months as well as in six years, and the bookkeeper does not realize that this is the smallest part of the knowledge which an expert accountant should acquire before he can succeed. In Great Britain a man cannot arrive to the dignity of an expert accountant until he has gone through a course of study in the same manner as a student for the bar. He therefore becomes fitted to answer any call that may be made upon him, and the business becomes a life business."

But in Chicago the life of an accountant is the Chicago dream. There are very few names which have appeared in last year's directory, showing that the business with many has been a temporary one while the men engaged in it were out of work in their ordinary vocation, that of keeping books. But the business is bound to grow. Business is done in such a hurry here that mistakes are very liable to occur. In the large majority of cases, where an expert accountant is called to examine a set of books which are out of balance, it will be found that there has been no thieving, but that carelessness has been the trouble. If a bookkeeper or cashier is trusted sufficiently and has the handling of money it is an easy matter for him to steal, but it is as much harder for him to conceal his thefts. A very common way is to falsify the items on the debit side of the cash book. The correct amounts are generally entered on the ledger account, and the merchant almost invariably looks at the ledger when he wishes to see whether any account has been paid. It is his own carelessness that permits embezzlement, and if he has not the time to look after his own business he should have an accountant go over his books three or four times a year.

Merritt Brooks, who has been in the business for a number of years, has had the opportunity of watching the course taken by a number of embezzlers, and the means used by them to make their books appear in balance, so that at a casual glance their peculations cannot be discovered.

covered. "The way I happened to enter into the business was this," he said; "I had been engaged as a bookkeeper in Buffalo, and was employed to examine into the accounts of the county treasurer of Erie county. It was found that through a careless system of keeping accounts the treasurer was short in his cash \$10,000. This discovery led to an investigation into the accounts of the city of Buffalo from the time when the charter was originally granted. The sum of \$151,000 was discovered, the accumulation of small amounts of overcharges on special assessments, which the city had no knowledge it possessed."

"It is difficult for a man who keeps an upright set of books to steal his employer's money without detection. When a cashier of a bank wants to steal money outright, and with such a sum as he can take at once and leave for parts unknown, there is no necessity for him to try to cover up the theft by false entries in his books. But the defaulter who takes money from time to time is forced to make his books appear balanced. He makes false entries which can be discovered easily by an expert accountant. The systematic embezzler simply relies upon no examination being made. In order to commit systematic robbery he must be trusted not only with the cash, but also with the books. It is then a very easy matter to enter items or false footings in the cash book so that the figures will appear correct. Unless the employer goes beneath the surface the fraud will never be discovered."

"The honest bookkeeper would not feel offended or insulted if his books were examined, and if he is dishonest, the sooner his work is looked over the better. Bookkeepers would be more careful and the books would be better kept. A cashier in a large establishment should not be allowed to have full charge of the books, and the bookkeeper should be the one to keep the record of all the cashier's receipts and expenditures. In this way embezzlement is impossible unless the two act in collusion. The accounts of the cashier can then be examined by the bookkeeper's records only. Few defalcations are found in the accounts of railroad corporations, where large sums of money are handled every year. This is because of the system of auditing accounts. The agent who handles money for the company does not know what moment the traveling auditor may come in and demand an immediate inspection of his accounts. Examinations made in this way affect the market value of stock in corporations. If investors could be satisfied that the condition of the finances of any corporation was exactly what it is given out to be by the officers they would have greater confidence in investing and the market value of the stocks would increase."—Chicago Times.

Concerning Intermittent Fever.
Residence in valleys or in lowlands through which or upon which cold air flows at night, and thus causes insidious changes in the atmospheric temperature, favors intermittent fever. In our climate these measures, such as drainage, which enable the soil to retain warmth during the night, and thus reduce the daily range of temperature immediately over such soil, tend to decrease intermittent fever among residents thereon. In the cure and prophylaxis of intermittent fever these remedies are useful which lessen torpidity (especially of the liver) and tend to increase the power of the body to react promptly to insidious changes in atmospheric temperature.—Science.

Exports of Fresh Meat.

Since fresh meat is now transported by thousands of tons from North and South America and Australia to England and France, it is interesting to examine the ingenious processes adopted on the ocean steamers engaged in this business to keep the meat at a low temperature during the voyage. The means by which this low temperature is maintained now consists, according to a French authority, of machines for blowing cold air into the meat storerooms in the hold of the vessel, the air being cooled simply by expansion. As every one knows, the old-fashioned freezing machines employed the expansion of condensed ammonia gas as a refrigerating agent, conveying the cold current to the place where it was to be used by means of glycerine, or some other liquid not subject to freezing at ordinary temperatures. By the new method, the air is cooled by its own expansion, and then forced directly into the rooms. The air is first drawn into a condensing cylinder, where it is compressed under a pressure of about fifty pounds to the square inch. This greatly reduces its volume and raises its temperature to nearly 300 degs. F.

The next step to carry off the surplus heat, which is done by means of a current of sea water, circulating around the condenser, or rather around a series of tubes, into which the air passes from the condenser. To cool it still more, and cause the deposits of the watery vapor contained in it, the air next passes into another series of tubes, which are exposed to the current of cold air returning from the meat storeroom, and is then drawn into the expansion cylinder. On being allowed to expand here, the temperature of the air falls immediately to about 70 degs. below zero, F., and the last traces of moisture are deposited as snow. Wooden tubes then convey the chilled air to the storerooms, which it reaches at a temperature of about zero, F., and after circulating about the rooms is drawn back by an aspirating shaft to the refrigerating machine.

The thermometer in the storerooms never rises to the freezing point of water, so the meat is kept continually frozen from the day of its shipment, perhaps at Melbourne or the La Plata river, until its arrival in the London docks, where it is found to be indistinguishable from the best fresh beef and mutton. The storerooms are protected against the entrance of heat by conduction from the outside by means of double walls and floors, packed with powdered charcoal.—Boston Budget.

The Vast Number of "Smiths."

Taking into consideration the vast number of Smiths extant in the world, there can be no doubt that the name but seldom implies relationship. Of straight "Smiths" alone, there are 1,508 mentioned in the Directory of 1888; these are all adults, and it is reasonably certain that there is fully an equivalent number of children and youths of the same name, not mentioned. This would make a total of 3,116 "Smiths." Then this is still augmented by the variations of the name—Schmidt, Smyth, Schmitt, etc., until it is probable that there are 6,000 of that ubiquitous family in St. Louis alone. The population of St. Louis being 400,000, it is evident that about one sixty-sixth of St. Louisans are Smiths.

The peculiar part lies in the fact that it is but extremely seldom, if ever, that a man and woman bearing that universal name are married. I have noticed this for years, and watched carefully, but I

cannot remember ever having seen the names coupled together in the item of marriage licenses in the newspapers, nor have I ever heard of a couple, both of whom bore that name, being united in wedlock. They certainly marry somebody, for the rarest old maid and old bachelor is one bearing the widespread name. It will ever be a mystery why Smiths do not intermarry. At the present rate it is but a question of time when the name will have conquered the world, and everybody will be named "Smith."—Globe-Democrat.

Difference Between Wool and Hair.

The difference between wool and hair is not so great as might be supposed, since very fine hair bears a strong resemblance to very coarse wool; but when the microscope is brought into operation a marked differentiation may be observed. The surface of the hair will appear to be perfectly smooth, as though it were polished, while the surface of a fiber of wool is imbricated, as though the trunk were covered with infinitely small scales. A hair is therefore seen to be an entirely different thing from a fiber of wool, and a further variation is noticed in the fact that hair never curls in the way wool does, for hair—when it is curly at all—curls in long, wavy lines, and wool in short, half circles, which almost return into themselves. The texture of wool is also varied by fine lines, from 2,000 to 4,000 in the inch, so, by means of the microscope, wool may be easily known from cotton or any other animal or vegetable fiber. Every kind of hair has its own fiber, but fine human hair most nearly resembles the wool of the sheep, having the same imbricated appearance as that of wool. Rabbit fur is most widely different from wool, and a deer hair is almost equally so, microscopic examination showing it to be composed throughout of small cells, extremely peculiar both in form and arrangement.—Globe-Democrat.

War Without Bloodshed.

It is well known that the nitrate of amyl possesses the power of causing insensibility very quickly in a human being breathing its fumes. The effect is equivalent, temporarily, to a paralytic stroke. It is very cheap and plentiful, and Mr. Edward Weston, the electrician, proposes to use shells filled with this chemical instead of gunpowder. He argues that a few gallons of this nitrate dashed on the deck of a warship would soon render her crew helpless. The most powerful ironclads would be even more vulnerable than the light cruisers, for they would be sucking down great draughts of air through their artificial ventilators, and the odor would thus rapidly permeate the whole ship. The whole crew being rendered helpless for an hour or two the ship could, of course, be towed into a safe port, while the captors ventilated her and removed the insensible men.—New York Mercury.

Too Much Worry and Fret.

Is it economy to take so much thought for the morrow as to have none left for today? To plan and worry and fret about something that may not happen to-morrow or next week or next month, and in such worry and fret lose all the possible enjoyment of today, and worse, fix on ourselves more and more the habit of worry and fret—put worry and fret in lines on our faces—put it in prematurely whitened hairs on our heads—put worry and fret in our digestion to work itself out in dyspepsia?—Practico Mulford in New York Star.

LINES TO FATHER TIME.

Oh, Father Time, thou autocrat of earth—
Thou tender parent and thou stern old sire!
Thou ruler of kings—thou beggar's friend!
Thou grim, inexorable, any-doing soul—
Thou generous, impartial, kindly one—
In short, thou paradox—give me thine ear—
I have no choice—the right or left will do—
For I've a goodly crew to pick with thee!
When first I met thee in the long ago
Thou didst deceive me with thy lagging gait;
Didst bring me hours of summer so long and sweet,
When twilight seemed an age of pearly gray,
And night itself a star-embellished year!
When dawn was one long golden waiting time
Of longing for the matutinal meal!
Thou winter snows were full of chilly joys
And spring and autumn lingered late and long.
I say thou didst deceive me, Father Time,
With thy slow motions in my careless youth.
For now that I am old and full of years,
And not one half so fit to cope with thee,
As when my muscles were in pliant state
And regularly exercised, thou com'st
And hur'st me along at breakneck speed,
And driv'st me tandem with a creaking war.
Nor canst thou halloo I live or die!
I wear thy ivory upon my brow—
Thy snow-white livery thou lovest to fit
On those thou put'st in harness.

Father Time.

'Tis well for thee thou speedest on thy way,
For all mankind is trying with its might
To catch thee by the forelock! (Grant thou not
Consent to run along and leave me here!)
I'd rather rest a heap sight, by the way—
E'en tho' I lose a goodly deal or two
Of fortune's cutting of my own life cards.
What do I owe thee, didst thou ask of me?
An introduction to a host of years,
Who came as babes and left as aged men;
A little fame—a thing so coveted
That men have sold their souls to thee for that;
A mate, whose sweetness, youth and comeliness
Thou took'st too soon away; a little child
That thou didst lend me for so short a while;
An ample store of worldly wealth, for which
I labored for thee for many a weary year.
The while I was in bondage every day
Thou stid'st some gruesome trouble in my path,
And didst whip up the hours till each one flew
To meet me, freighted with its load of grief.
Or did thy promise gladness, my poor eyes
Scanned life's long highroad with an eager look,
Whilst thou, old man, didst check their fleeting pace
Till futile longing murdered all my joy!
Thou brought'st dark hours for villains' crafty wiles,
When sleep sat on my eyelids—placed by thee
In that position—and I woe to find
The spoon and silver gone to foreign shores!
Thou gav'st wings to my creditors' swift feet
And tied'st a weight on debtors' faltering limbs;
Thou brought'st cold weather that doth eat up coal
And sultry days that gladden fee men's hearts—
When wilt thou cease thy pickings at me, eh?
When stop thy urging of my wearied form?
When wilt thou be so kind to other folk,
But shouldest thou do so soon I want to know
If what I have been taught is very true:
Dost thou reign and with mortal life, oh, sire?
Will I be rid of thee in the beyond,
And never have to hurry on my way,
But sit beside the living stream and joy
In all the great unendingness of life?
Come, Father Time, now, honor bright, will?
Be rid of thee in that fair life to come?
I hope so.

Now, my wonder is that thou

Hast let me take up pen and ink and write
So long a space 'e'en tho' I write to thee,
But wilt thou be so kind to other folks,
And let them read what I have written here,
In anxious haste lest thou shouldst catch me thus,
And shake thine hour glass in my very face—
I doubt it very much, oh, Father Time!
—Eric Bell, in Detroit Free Press.

Born Jersey Suite at Sun's.

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A Ceremonious Invitation.

The following invitation to attend the funeral of the Baron Salomon de Rothschild was received by a United States official in Paris, who says truly that it cannot fail to be curious to American readers:

"Sir—The Baron and the Baroness Anselme de Rothschild, the Baron and the Baroness James de Rothschild, the Baron and the Baroness Nathaniel de Rothschild, and their children, the Baron and the Baroness Adolphe de Rothschild, the Baron and the Baroness Wulff de Rothschild, and their children, the Barons Alphonse, Gustave, Salomon, and Edmond de Rothschild, the Misses Louise and Alice de Rothschild, and the Barons Nathaniel, Ferdinand and Salomon de Rothschild, the Baron Amstel de Rothschild, Mme. Wertheim, Mme. Siebel, Mme. Montefiore, Mme. Beyer, the Baron and the Baroness Lionel de Rothschild, and their children, the Baron and the Baroness Anthony de Rothschild, and their children, the Baron and the Baroness Mayer de Rothschild, and their children, the Baron and the Baroness Mayer Charles de Rothschild, and their children, Mr. and Mme. Adolphe Beyer, Mr. and Mme. S. Siebel, and Mr. J. Siebel.

"Have the honor to inform you of the irreparable loss they have experienced by the decease of the Baron Salomon de Rothschild, who died at his hotel, No. 17 Rue La Fayette, the 27th of July, 1855, at the age of 82 years, their well beloved father, father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and uncle;

"And invite you to attend the funeral on Tuesday, the 31st of July, at 9 o'clock.

"The funeral will take place from the residence of the deceased."—Youth's Companion.

Art Criticism by the Editors.

The editors of the Independent drawing their attention to the above obituary notice, and, incidentally, to the criticism from a professional point of view. They can assure a few artists know how to properly picture a sitter's clothes, and that in only one of two of the pictures at the Royal Academy can the materials be recognized. They praise Burne Jones' paintings without stint, but Poynter is criticised because his portrait of the earl of Warwick shows "an outside breast pocket on the right side of his lordship's coat," and Hall's picture of Earl Spencer is "a miserable failure," as the coat "looks more like moose than fur." The strictures on the "style, fit and fashioning" of the clothes seen in the portraits are no less severe.—Chicago News.

Furniture.

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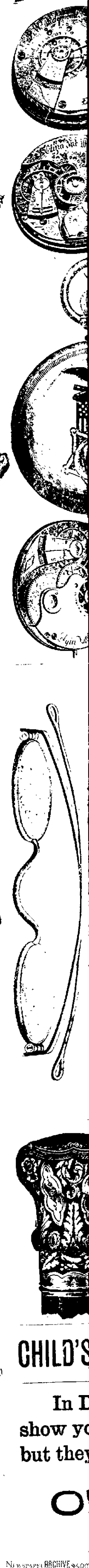
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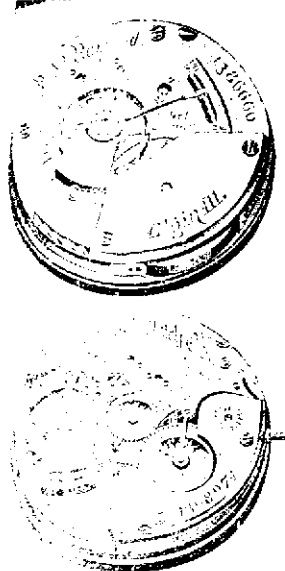
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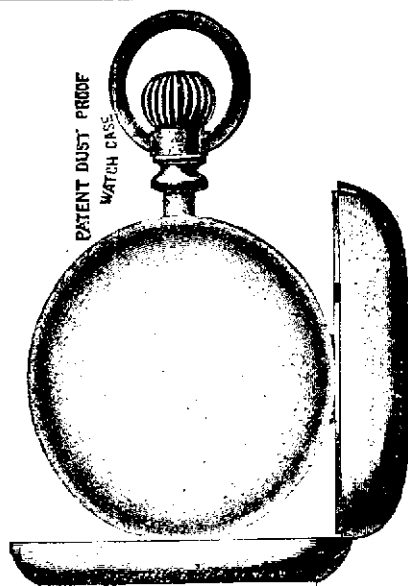




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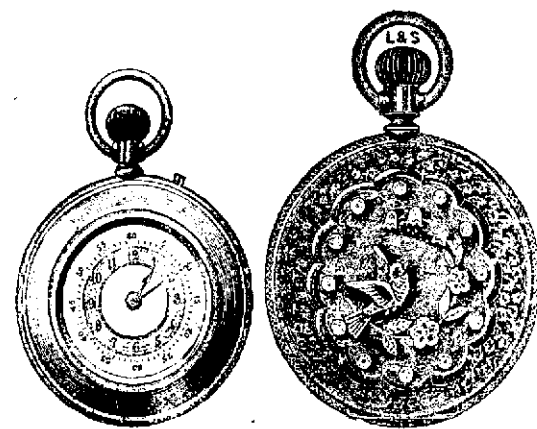
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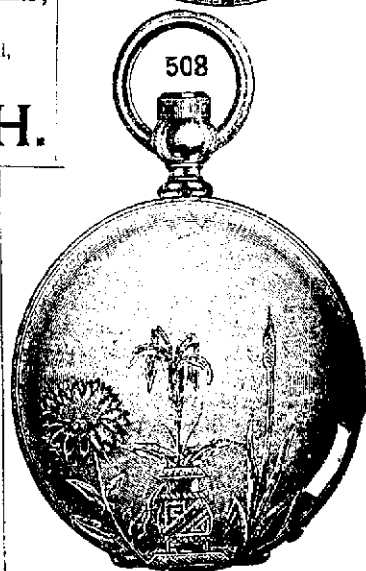
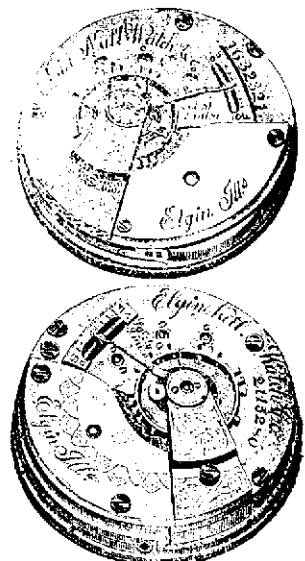
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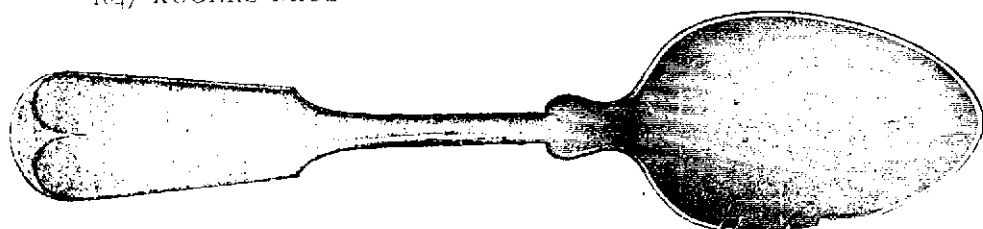
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ARE WORTH \$10. They are Elgin Stem Winder and Pendant Setter, and are Warranted.

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The "1847" ROGERS BROS. make is the old original brand of Silver Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, and cost more in the market than any other Rogers make. Please do not confound it with "Wm. Rogers," "Rogers & Brother," or any other "Rogers," without the "1847 ROGERS BROS." trade mark stamped upon them. There are twenty imitations, all of which use the word "Rogers" in some shape; but none but the genuine dare use "1847 ROGERS BROS."



Fiddle Pattern.

EXTRA PLATE.

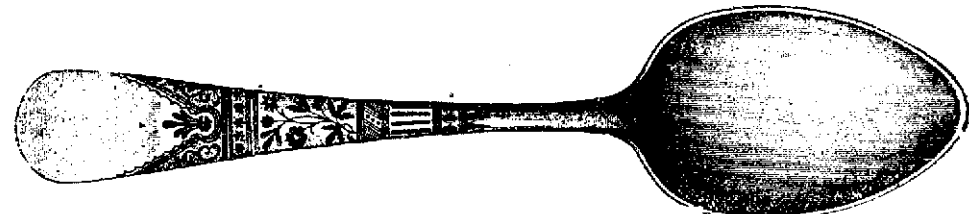
Teaspoons \$1.28 per set.
Forks 2.55 "
Table Spoons 2.55 "

Butter Knives, 50 cents each.

SECTIONAL OR XII PLATE.

Teaspoons \$1.50 per set.
Forks 3.00 "
Table Spoons 3.00 "

Sugar Spoons, 50 cents each.



Lorne Pattern.

EXTRA PLATE.

Teaspoons \$1.43 per set.
Forks 2.85 "
Table Spoons 2.85 "

Butter Knives, 75 cents each.

SECTIONAL OR XII PLATE.

Teaspoons \$1.65 per set.
Forks 3.30 "
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Sugar Spoons, 75 cents each.

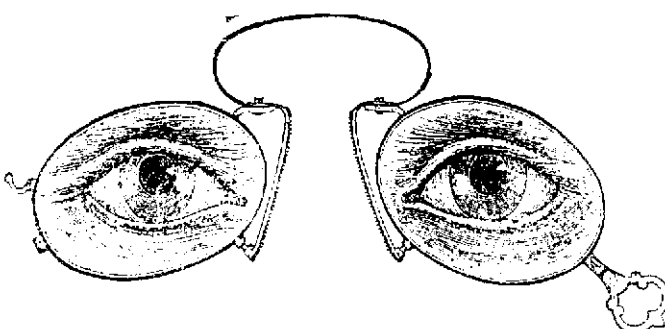


SILVER TEA SETS.

FIVE PIECES

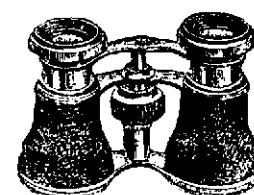
Best Triple and Quadruple Plates for

\$19.50 A SET.



SOLID GOLD EYE GLASSES, with cork-lined nose "grabbers" for \$4.50 a Pair.

We don't think you can buy so good an article for \$6.00 elsewhere.



Quadruple Plated Child's Cup, FOR \$1.50.

Will wear a lifetime.



500 SILK UMBRELLAS.

All the Latest Styles, in Silver and Gold Handles

We have Silk Umbrellas from \$3.50 up, and such a line as you cannot see elsewhere.

CHILD'S KNIFE, FORK AND SPOON, IN "1847 ROGERS BROS." GOODS, FOR \$1.00 TO \$1.50 PER SET.

In Diamonds, Jewelry, Solid Silver, Silver mounted Purses, Traveling Sets, Smoking Sets, Etc., Etc., we show you really the only line to select from to be seen in Decatur. All dealers here carry some of these goods, but they pay, in many instances, as much for their goods as we ask at Retail.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BROTHER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL RELIABLE JEWELERS.

Gov. Hawley of Nebraska is seriously ill. His break down is attributed to overwork in the campaign.

In speaking of what Mr. Cleveland may do after he returns from office the New York Herald says: "Since his election to the Presidency Mr. Cleveland has demonstrated his fitness for other things. The fact is certainly correct."

Dr. W. H. T. Conger, who opposed the tariff bill, asserted positively that the tariff bill would veto it. Some of the claims that they have introduced the president on the subject and say that he has made a concession of his opposition to the measure saying that it is vicious. It need not be mentioned that the bill does not confer any special favors upon the Southern States which may account for its viciousness.

Vice President and Mrs. Morton were tendered a reception at Indianapolis last night by the Board of Trade. It was intended to hold the reception in the governor's parlors at the state house, but upon going there to complete the arrangements the committee ran against a snag in the person of Gov. Gray's son and secretary, who would not give his consent to the use of the rooms in the absence of the governor, who was out of the city. It was claimed that Gov. Gray had expressed his entire willingness to the committee before leaving but it seems he had not asked the consent of the young man. In this unexpected turn of affairs the committee secured Tomlinson's hall, where the reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Morton were assisted in the reception by Gen. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Secretary and Mrs. Halford, and others.

The determination of the Democratic House caucus to favor the admission of the two Dakota and various other territories is eminently characteristic of the Democratic party that organization generally following along two or three years behind the Republican party and adopting its policies after vainly attempting to defeat them. It is another example of the fact that the Democratic party never originates anything but copies and occupies the Republican camp after there is no longer any need of having a copy.

Last evening Rev. and Mrs. George B. Vosburgh entertained a party of friends very pleasantly at their home on West North street.

What They Want.

If anything were needed to prove the utterly reckless character of the Democratic leaders the efforts they have made since the election to steal the house of representatives supplies the need. Not content with the two or thirty seats which they have been in the habit of stealing for a dozen years, in the cotton states, they have been busy ever since their defeat in concocting schemes for the larceny of half a dozen more in the border states. In West Virginia, having all the election machinery in their hands they have succeeded in counting in two members who, if there is any truth in the published reports, owe their certificates to the theft of ballot boxes, the tampering with ballots already in the possession of the sworn officers of the law and the convenient afterthought of a recount. In Tennessee the Democratic governor, more mindful of his official duty and the sanctity of his oath, refused to lend himself to the scheme for counting out a Republican who was fairly elected in the Chattanooga district, and bravely issued the certificate to him, without the concurrence of the Secretary of State, who is in the plot to steal the seat. All honor to the Governor who has the nerve to be honest in the midst of dishonesty.

The developments of the past few weeks have uncovered the Democratic scheme, which is to steal enough of the Republic can seats to make the organization difficult if not impossible. In this they have had the assistance of men who privately acknowledge that there is a fair Republican majority, and still participate in the scheme to overthrow that majority. To secure a partisan advantage they are willing to plunge the country into a dangerous condition. To vent their hatred against the verdict of the people they willingly join hands with the perpetrators of the vilest villainies that were ever perpetrated upon the elective franchise. But for the bravery of such men as Governor Taylor they might succeed in overthrowing the will of the people, and because the scheme has been frustrated partly by his honest sense of duty he may expect to be roundly abused by the Democratic press and leaders. But their abuse will be his chief glory.

The Chicago Tribune calls attention to the fact that Democratic administration have been very prone to mount on the dignity of the country as against the weak and puny powers of the earth, but equally given to pock-punching insults flung in our faces by the nations that have fleets and armies to back them. Polk, it is believed, preferred to make war against Mexico rather than against England. Pierce went into history as the President who bombarded Greytown while Cleveland sends a fleet in hot haste to

chastise the semi-barbarians of Hayti for doing less than Canada was permitted to do with perfect impunity. The minds of all these great Democratic leaders seem to have run along in the same groove.

Ho's All Right.

Rev. Robert McIntyre, who is now stationed at Chicago, has made himself very solid with the papers of that city by such pulpit remarks as this, which was uttered last Sabbath in the course of his sermon on "The Pulpit and Press": "They should work together. The paper gets nearer the people for it has no bigoted aims. It tells the truth fearlessly with the bands of dogma to limit its lessons. I stand here today to thank God for the daily press."

We would suggest as minister to Mexico under Gen. Harrison, the Hon. Phoebe Howard. It is true that Phoebe is now a Democrat, but he can shake off his Democracy at a moment's notice, and we would like to see the quality of the plique that would get ahead of the old man. We have an idea that Phoebe would make some of the Mexicans open their eyes.—Poria Transcript

One of the features of the "war of races" that occasionally breaks out at the South was recently exemplified in a little Georgia town, which by an egregious travesty is named Washington. A white woman claimed that she had been "insulted" by several negroes—not by violence nor language, in no way but by a look from one of the crowd, and she may have imagined that. A white mob gathered and held a large number of negroes responsible for the "insult." The poor frightened negroes ran to a cabin for protection, and the white mob approached it, it is alleged, probably without truth, that the mob was fired upon from the cabin, but if the report is true it can not be denied that the negroes ought not to be blamed if they protected themselves. The story is a short one. The attempt of the negroes to defend themselves "inflamed the citizens" the negroes are not "citizens." They gathered 300 strong, and captured two negroes. The poor wretches howled and pleaded for mercy, but to no purpose. They were bound hand and foot with stout cords and a bagful of rocks tied round their necks. Thus weighed down, they were tossed in to Broad river and drowned. Huldah Smith and John Smith were tied up and lashed. "A war of races" at the South means a white mob of hundreds arrayed against a few helpless "niggers," and death to the "niggers." It is like a "war of races" between a few sheep and a pack of wolves.

Sales of Real Estate

William to Dow Boles to Wm. Clifton 5 acres in 24, 183 \$82.50
Benj. Dill to W. A. Hollingshead, property on North Water street, with frontage of 177 1/2 feet \$4,000

Last night we got a change in the weather. The southern breeze which prevailed yesterday brought us rain which is still with us. Look out for a cold snap.

A FREE revival meeting will be commenced this evening at 7 o'clock at the corner of Broadway and Wood streets, in the hall second door south of Myers' grocery store, conducted by J. W. McIntosh and wife. All are invited. Seats free.

It was not J. M. Bower who was a candidate for appointment of overseer of the poor before the county board yesterday. It was Gus M. Bower. The name of J. M. Bower was not presented.

OFFICER BAILEY is at Rock Is. business.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.

WHEAT—105 1/2 Dec 100 1/2 Jan 107 1/2 Feb 110 1/2 May
CORN—33 1/2 Dec 35 1/2 Jan 34 1/2 Feb 37 1/2 May
OATS—26 Dec 26 1/2 Jan 26 1/2 Feb 29 1/2 May
RICE—\$13.10 Dec, \$1.17 Jan, 13.32 May
LARD—\$5.00 Dec, \$7.75 Jan \$7.92 May
HAY—\$7.05 Dec, \$6.75 Jan \$7.07 May
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000, prospects lower
Cattle, 2,000, prospects steady
Car Lots—Wheat Winter, 37, Spring, 13, Corn, 35 1/2, Oats, 22 1/2

Michael McHugh's Internal Machine. BROOKLYN, Dec. 11.—Mr. Michael McHugh, of 68 Washington avenue, last evening received a neat box with an anonymous note fastened to the lid. This, together with the fact that the lid was a shining one aroused the suspicions of Mr. McHugh, and he decided to try it to one side for future investigation. This morning Mr. Frank, a friend of Mr. McHugh's, volunteered to open the box. He proceeded with great caution and after shaking the contents of the box to one end, he cut the other open and extracted a lot of yellowish cotton. This was supposed to be gun cotton. Thinking that he had got all of the explosive out he slid the lid back. A sharp explosion followed. The sides of the box were blown out and a quantity of glass and nails were showered around the room. It is believed that a piece of the gun cotton was overlooked. Neither of the gentlemen were injured. There is no clue to the sender.

A Judgment Against the Cunard Steamship Company

Boston, Dec. 11.—In the Superior Court yesterday the jury gave the plaintiff \$5,000 damages in the case of Georgiana M. Pierce, administratrix, against the Cunard Steamship Company, an action to recover \$15,000 damage. Philip I. Pierce was at work in the hold of the Cephalonia at East Boston September 26, 1888, when the vessel caught fire, and it was alleged that the defendant closed the hatches without ascertaining that Pierce was below and that latter, being unable to escape, was so badly burned that he died June 13, 1889.

EVERYTHING in the Art Line. Pictures, Books, Work Boxes, Writing Cases, Art Souvenirs, at J. E. SUTTON'S, 14 d8 P. O. Book Store

BIG HOLIDAY ATTRACTION

—AT—
JOHN IRWIN'S
+White Front.+

Elegant Custom Made Overcoats, Business and Dress Suits; a large assortment of Novelties in Scarf Pins and Sleeve Buttons. A superb line of Imported Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs; Mufflers in great variety. Gloves to please Everybody; Suspenders in Silk, Linen and Cotton Web; Gorgeous Neckwear. Everything New and of the Latest Designs.

A Beautiful Holiday Souvenir presented to each purchaser. With our broadest smile we will welcome you to the feast of GOOD GOODS and honest prices to be found only at the

WHITE FRONT, P. O. BLOCK.

\$1.50 - FOR THIS WEEK - \$2.00

The Great \$1.50 Sale of
LADIES' FINE SHOES!

— AT —
FERRISS & LAPHAM'S.
148 East Main Street.

Will be continued until every pair of the original lines are close out as they run. All original lines are reduced in price. We still have a few left especially in sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 4 in widths from B to E.

Give the Men a Chance.

GREAT \$2.00 SALE OF MEN'S FINE SHOES!

Men's Calf (Congress Tip) former price \$5.00
Bottom Tip 3 1/2
Pine 3 1/2
Tip 3 1/2
Tip 3 1/2
Congress Tip 3 1/2
Men's Working Shoes—In all Congress—\$1 to \$1.50
Call and examine Goods and Prices. Good Goods. No Sherry.

FERRISS & LAPHAM.


\$1.50 - FOR THIS WEEK - \$2.00

THE LOWEST PRICED JEWELRY HOUSE IN DECATUR

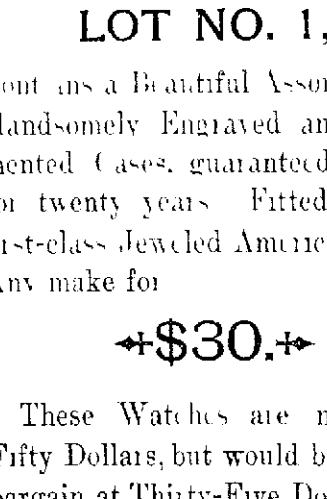
The Verdict of All Customers and Visitors, whether Citizens or Strangers.
+SUCH BEAUTIFUL GOODS AND SUCH REASONABLE PRICES.+

ONLY a few more days in which to do your Christmas trading. It is in these very same few days that prices grow so rapidly higher in the Wholesale Jewelry Stores that have retail departments in connection. In doing your Holiday shopping be sure you find the Old Reliable Jewelry House of W. R. ABBOTT & CO., where the same uniform LOW PRICES prevail all the year round.

GENTS' GOLD FILLED WATCHES. We did not buy out the entire factory, but we did buy the Largest Stock of these goods ever bought in Decatur. We expected to have them on sale Dec. 1st, but their late arrival compels us to make the Prices LOWER than we expected to offer them.









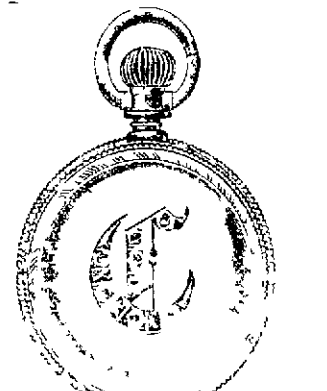
LOT NO. 1,
Contains a Beautiful Assortment of Handsomely Engraved and Ornamented Cases, guaranteed to wear for twenty years. Fitted with a first-class Jeweled American works Any make for
+\$30.+
These Watches are not worth Fifty Dollars, but would be a good bargain at Thirty-Five Dollars



LOT NO. 2.
Good Assortment, same quality Cases and Movements, but less engraving and ornamentation
\$25.
LOT NO. 3,
Same quality in Open Face Dust-Proof Cases,
\$22.
Any of the above goods with Cheaper Movements at proportionately Less Prices

We have added many NEW GOODS to our already Large Stock of Ladies and Gents Solid Gold Watches, and feel abundantly able to please any one in any kind of a Watch
We have not forgotten the Boys and Girls in buying Christmas Watches. We have for them a Nickel Watch for Four Dollars, and for each one that does not run will replace with a new one





If You have any intention of buying a Watch you can well afford to see the above goods. It matters not what you may want in the Jewelry Line we will show the Best Variety and make the Lowest Prices.

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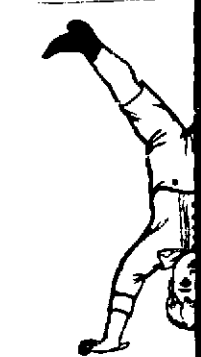
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Children's Knives
10c to \$1.45
Linen Plated Cases
\$1.75 to \$2.25
Engraved Cakes
Rogers' Knives
Teaspoons, Forks
Fancy Pickle Cases
Plates and Luster
10c up to \$1.50
Salt and Pepper
Jars each
Parlor Stand
Crystal Tea Set
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Silver Mugs 18c up

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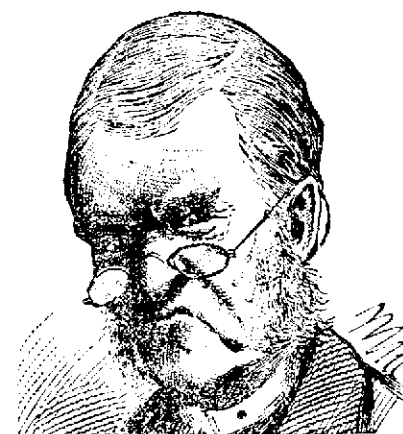
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Heavy Boots,
Men's Shoes,
Women's, Miss
Boys', Child
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CALL AND

DO AS HE DID



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I don't know what to buy for my family.



THIS FIRM IS ALL RIGHT
Guess I'll see what they have got.



MY! WHAT AN ASSORTMENT
No wonder I find what I want.



CATCH ON TO THEIR PRICES!
Never saw anything like it.



WHOO! NOW I'M FIXED!
And we'll have a jolly Christmas.



I WANT TO GO DOWN AND SEE THE TOYS.



DROP POLITICS

AND

Get Ready for Christmas

And the only place you can get just what you want for your Wife, Child, Husband and Friends is at the Mammoth Store of

E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

It is impossible for us to give you any idea of the great variety of goods we carry, but if you will give our stock a close inspection we feel satisfied that you cannot go away without finding something that will suit you for any member of your family.

LOOK OVER THIS LIST!

China.

Dinner Sets,
Tea Sets,
Chamber Sets,
Ice Cream Sets,
Fruit Sets,
Chocolate Sets,
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Fruit Plates,
Salad Bowls,
Baking Dishes,
Fancy Tea Pots,
Chocolate Pots,
Cups and Saucers,
Umbrella Stands.

Fancy Glassware.

Celery Glasses,
Catsup Bottles,
Spoon Holders,
Vinegar Bottles,
Salts and Peppers,
Beaded Vases,
Fruit Bowls,
Fruit Sets,
Pitchers,
Water Sets,
Salad Sets,
Tumblers in Boxes
—over 50 styles.

Glassware.

Water Bottles—cut glass,
Celerys
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Pitchers—decorated,
Water Sets
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Salts and Peppers
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Sugar Bowls

The above Lines of Goods must be seen to be appreciated, as it is impossible to describe any particular line, as they embrace some 100 different styles.

ART POTTERY:

Royal Worcester,
Royal Bouldstadt,
Crown Derby,
Irish Beleck,
Dolton.

Dux China,
Bohn Ware,
Hungarian Ware,
Tapestry Ware,
Elete Ware.

Moorish,
Egyptian,
Japanese.
Fishers,
Tiplitz.

Dont fail to see our line of Rose Jars and Pot-Pourri—33 Different Patterns to select from.

Bronzes and Brass Goods.

Bear in mind that our stock of these goods is simply Immense, and you will find all the Latest and Newest Designs in the market in our house.

SOLID SILVERWARE

While we are HEADQUARTERS on all kinds of PLATED WARE of every description, it is not generally known that we are also HEADQUARTERS on STERLING or SOLID SILVER. We have just received a magnificent line of all useful, as well as ornamental pieces, in these goods. We want you to see them and bear in mind that you can always get them of us, and at prices that will compare with any house in America.

Remember This!

"Have You Any Toys?"

"WELL; HAVE WE?"

"We should Smile." If there is anything we have got, it is Toys. And such a lot of them we never had. Just come and see them.

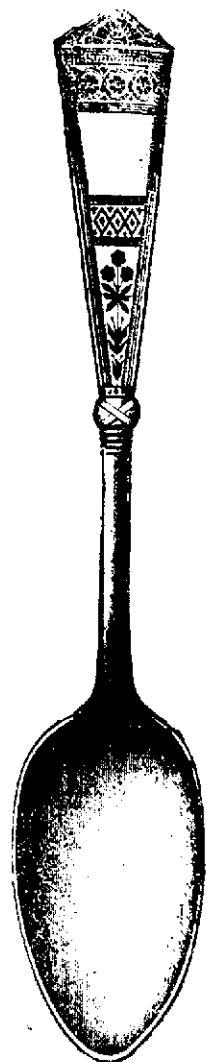
-DOLLS-

Oh? You never saw such a line; from 1c to \$6 each. You can get the largest Doll from us for the money, of any house in the United States.

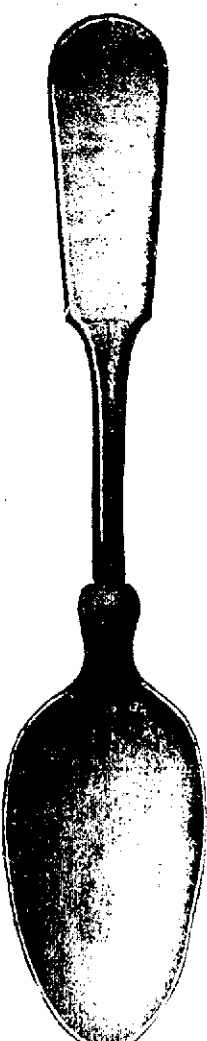
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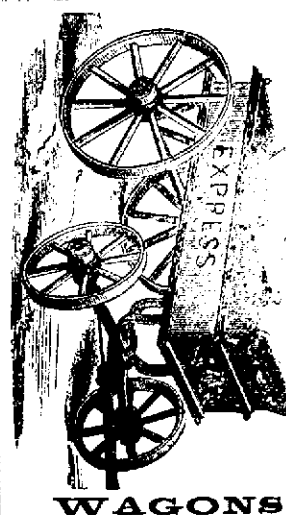
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LAUREL SPOONS.



TIP SPOONS.



WAGONS

A PLANO

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